



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

East Baton Rouge , Louisiana [22033]

East Baton Rouge is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 411,356 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 East Baton Rouge had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,566. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$24,719, and 90 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of East Baton Rouge was \$18,950 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 East Baton Rouge had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,339,336*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 10.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of East Baton Rouge was \$7,349,613* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of East Baton Rouge. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 68.9 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in East Baton Rouge increased from \$9,584,477* in 2000 to \$9,993,932* in 2001, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$6,139,192* to the 2001 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*